

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application as set forth below. A status identifier is provided for each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim number. Changes to the claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).

Claims 1-25 (Cancelled).

26. (Currently amended): ~~The~~ An Internet management object stored on a computer-readable medium, as recited in claim 25, further comprising computer-executable instructions ~~to that, when executed on a computer, perform the~~ following steps:

receiving a request to switch from a first Internet context associated with a first user identity to a second Internet context associated with a second user identity;

storing the first Internet context in one or more containers associated with the first user identity;

setting one or more global pointers to reference the second Internet context located in one or more containers associated with the second user identity without requiring open processes associated with the first user identity to shut down;

determining if the second user identity has been utilized previously; and

if the second user identity has not been utilized previously, creating a new Internet context and setting one or more global pointers to reference the new Internet context stored in new containers and associating the new Internet context with the second user identity.

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2 27. (Currently Amended): The Internet management object as recited in
3 claim 25 26, wherein the first Internet context includes first Internet content stored
4 in a memory location and identified in an index record, the index record being
5 identified according to a hash value of a URL associated with the first Internet
6 content.

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8 28. (Original): The Internet management object as recited in claim 27,
9 wherein the first Internet content is shared content.

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11 29. (Currently Amended): The Internet management object as recited in
12 claim 25 26, wherein the first Internet context includes first Internet content stored
13 in a memory location and identified in an index record, the index record being
14 identified according to a hash value of a URL associated with the first Internet
15 content and a value uniquely associated with the first user identity.

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17 30. (Previously presented): The Internet management object as recited
18 in claim 29, wherein the first Internet content is user-specific content.

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20 Claims 31- 39 (Cancelled).

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22 40. (Currently Amended): The Internet management object as recited in
23 claim 25 26, wherein the first user identity and the second user identity pertain to
24 the same user.

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1 41. (Currently amended): The ~~computer-readable-medium~~ Internet
2 management object as recited in claim ~~25~~ 26, wherein the first user identity and the
3 second user identity pertain to a different user.

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5 Claims 42-43 (Cancelled).

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7 44. (Previously presented): An Internet management object stored on a
8 computer-readable medium, comprising computer-executable instruction that,
9 when executed on a computer, perform the following steps:

10 receiving a request to switch from a first Internet context associated with a
11 first identity to a second Internet context associated with a second identity;

12 storing the first Internet context in one or more containers associated with
13 the first identity;

14 setting one or more global pointers to reference the second Internet context
15 located in one or more containers associated with the second identity without
16 requiring open processes associated with the first identity to shut down;

17 determining if the second identity has been utilized previously; and

18 if the second identity has not been utilized previously, creating a new
19 Internet context and setting one or more global pointers to reference the new
20 Internet context stored in new containers and associated the new Internet context
21 with the second identity.